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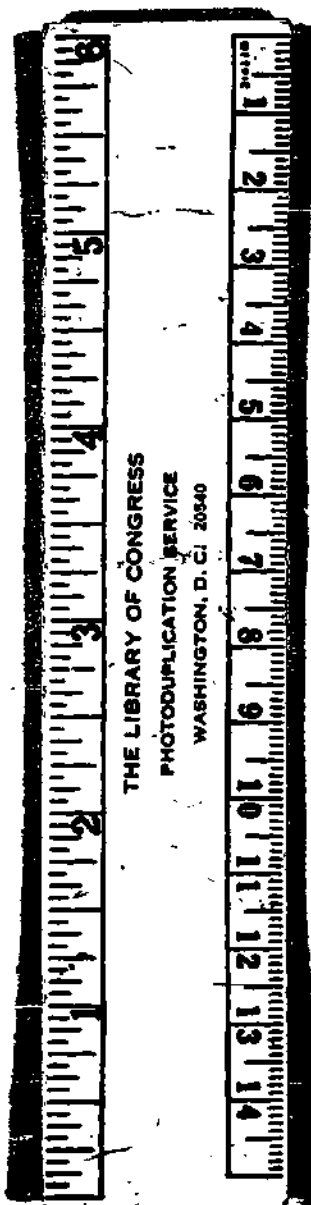
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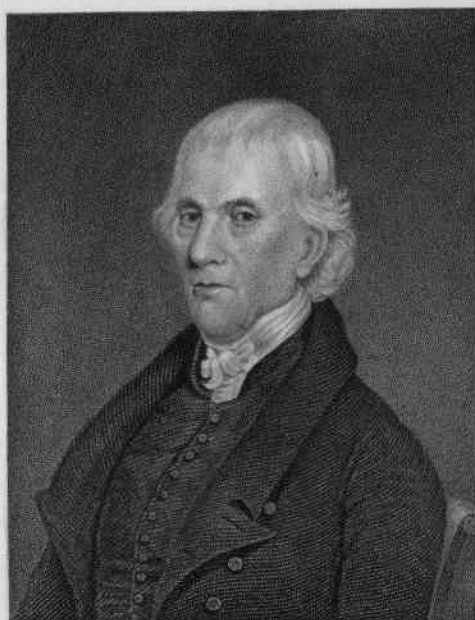


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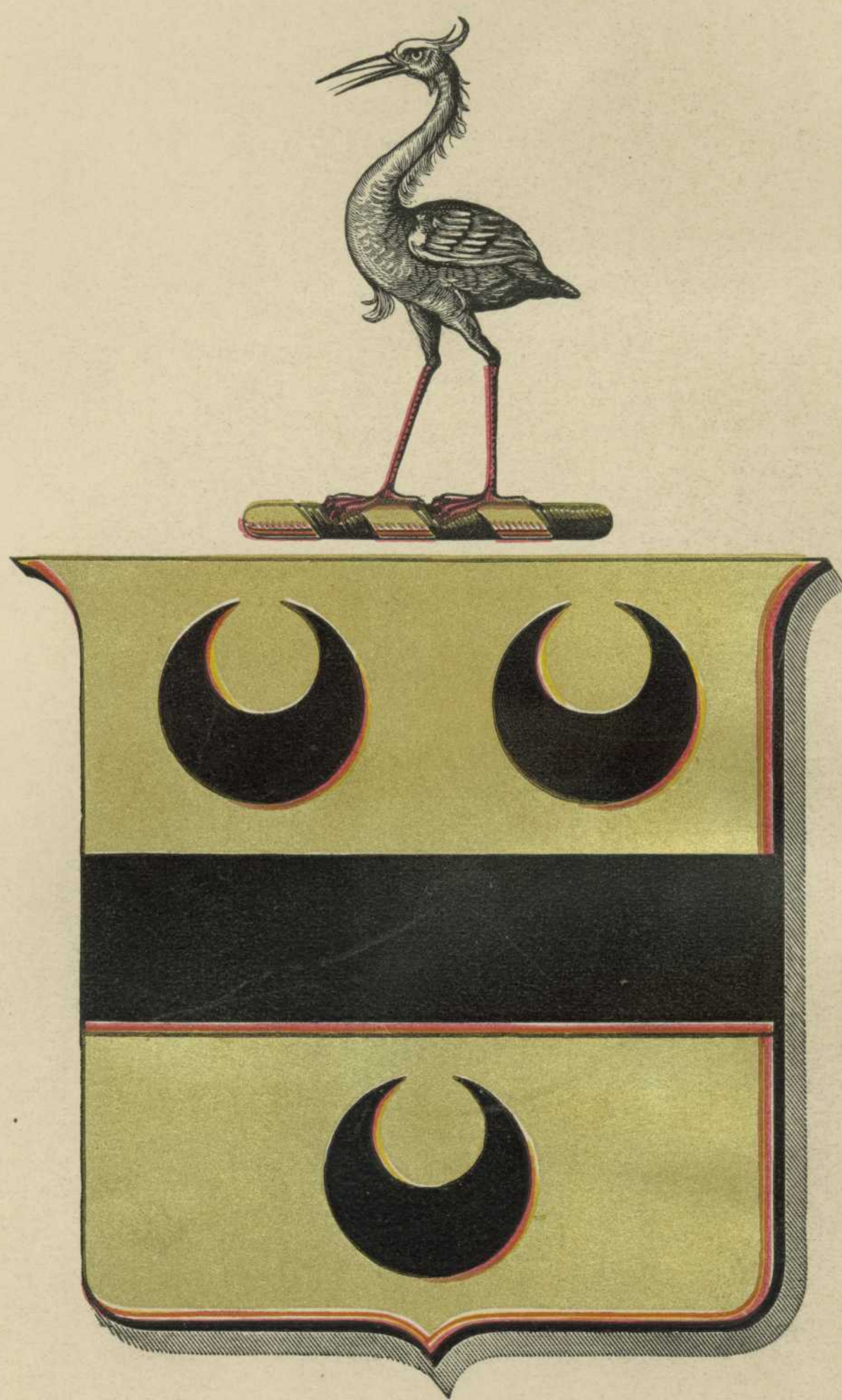
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EARLY HISTORY
OF THE
ROCHESTER FAMILY
IN
AMERICA

WITH CHARTS OF THE FAMILY AND ITS CONNECTIONS
FROM 1640 TO 1882.

COLLECTED AND COMPILED BY NATHANIEL ROCHESTER,
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PREFACE.

ABOUT eight or nine years ago I first began to collect material for this family record, but with no intention at that time of publishing it. Many from whom I might have obtained important information having passed away before that date, the earlier history of the family has been secured, principally, from old wills and deeds of land and property found among the records in the office of the County Clerk of Westmoreland County, Virginia. The information in regard to the Coat of Arms I got when in London, England, in 1878.

Among those living, to none am I so much indebted as to John H. Rochester, of Rochester, N. Y., and R. Hart Rochester, of New-York City. Comparatively few of those to whom I have written for information declined to give it, and generally it has been given cheerfully. The short biography of Col. NATHANIEL ROCHESTER I have compiled from a manuscript history of his life, written by himself, from "O'Reilly's History of Rochester," and from the sketch of his life in the "Phelps and Gorham Purchase." The rapid growth of the family since 1800, and the distances by which they have been separated, prevent a fuller history of the family since that date than such as can be obtained from the Charts II. to XI., in which I have given all the births, deaths, and marriages, of the descendants of Col. Nathaniel Rochester. Great care has been taken to avoid errors, and if any are discovered, I trust that they will be excused.

While hoping the family will receive this little work kindly, I feel sure that none can take greater pleasure in reading it than I have had in its compilation.

NATHANIEL ROCHESTER.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 1, 1882.

EARLY HISTORY

OF THE

ROCHESTER FAMILY.

THE family of "ROCHESTER" were resident in the County of Essex, England, in the year 1558, as is proved by the Herald's Visitations' of that County, when the Coat of Arms, "or a fesse between three crescents sa," was confirmed or allowed to the family.²

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Nicholas Rochester, the first member of the family who came to this country was born in the County of Kent,³ England, about the year 1640, and was married there. He came to the Colony of Virginia in 1689, and on Dec. 26th of that year purchased 100 acres of land, in Westmoreland County, from one John Jenkins, a planter, who, by patent from Governor Richard Bennet⁴ in 1653, had obtained 1,000 acres of land "in consideration of importing 20 persons into this colony."⁵

The land conveyed by Jno. Jenkins to Nicholas Rochester was located in Nominy (or Nomini) Forest in the southeastern part of the county, where is now "Lyell's store," close to the line of Richmond County, and about three miles from Warsaw, in Richmond County. The deed of the land is not recorded,⁶ but is mentioned by date, and description of land, in a settlement of disputed boundary with one John Dunkin, Nov. 2d, 1726. William Rochester (first), son of Nicholas Rochester, and John Rochester (first), son of William Rochester (first), afterwards purchased other lands on Machodoc (or Machotock) River, adjoining the 100 acres bought from John Jenkins in 1689, until the "Machodoc" is on the other side of the county, - a creek of that name emptying into the Potomac, is the origin (apparently) of the name of an undefined district. The land on the Machodoc therefore did not adjoin the other estate, John Rochester located temporarily upon the Machodoc, and after his father's death, moved back to the National estate. He did add to that estate until it grew to 400 acres, and he sold off the Machodoc farm.

(note By Roswell Hart Rochester.)

plantation grew to about 400 acres, which descended to the children of the *second* John Rochester, and was sold by them, in 1798, to one John Gordon, when *they* migrated to Kentucky. This plantation was situated (as above mentioned) at Lyell's store, at the intersection of two roads, and fronting on both. One road leading from Hague, in Westmoreland County, to Warsaw, in Richmond County, and the other leading from Oldham's Cross Roads,⁷ and impinging upon the former.

The old homestead, which is one of the oldest (perhaps the oldest) house in Westmoreland County, still stands in excellent condition,⁸ and bears ^{on} the *outside face of the* chimney corner the legend "W. R. 1746," cut in a broad brick near the coping stone. The lands purchased by William Rochester (first) were located partly in Richmond County and partly in Westmoreland County;⁹ and a house now ^{perhaps} standing facing the Warsaw Road, a few rods from Lyell's store, was ^{the} home of William Rochester (second), second son of William Rochester (first). *The farm of Wm Rochester (2^d) was on the other side of Northumberland road, and was additional to the 400 acres in Westmoreland.*

NICHOLAS ROCHESTER, born in Kent County, England, about 1640, had one son, named William, born about 1680. He came to Westmoreland County, Virginia, in 1689, and lived upon his plantation, which, as before stated, he purchased from John Jenkins. On the 26th day of May, 1719, he made a *deed of gift* of the property to his son William, in which he provided for its descending to the eldest son of William and his issue, and in case the eldest son should die without issue, then to the younger son and his issue.

At this time, being an old man, and the County Court of Westmoreland being in session, the following order was made, on the 27th day of May, 1719: "Nicholas Rochester, an *ancient person*, is, upon his motion, acquitt from future payment of liens in this county." He died soon after this date.

WILLIAM ROCHESTER (first), son of Nicholas Rochester, was born about the year 1680; married Frances McKinney (widow of William McKinney). He died between the 23d and 30th of October, 1750, leaving two sons:

John Rochester (first).

William Rochester (second).

JOHN ROCHESTER (first), the eldest son of William Rochester (first), was born about the year 1708, and married Hester (or Esther) Thrift, daughter of Wm. Thrift, Esq., of Richmond County, Va. He died in November, 1754, having had six children:

William—(third), who died in childhood.

+ John—(second), born 1746; died 1794.

Ann—married Benj. Rayland.

Phillis—married Samuel Morse.

NATHANIEL—born February 21, 1752; died May 14, 1831.

Esther (or Hester)—married Ruben Pyles.

His widow, Mrs. Hester Thrift Rochester, in 1759, married a Mr. Thomas Critcher, who removed, about the year 1763, to Granville County, North Carolina, taking the entire family with him.

WILLIAM ROCHESTER (second), second son of William Rochester (first), was born about the year 1710. In 1735, he married Miss Mary Asbury, and lived in Richmond County, Virginia, ^{perhaps} in the house before mentioned, in ~~which is the~~ legend "~~W. R., 1746.~~" His wife died in 1757, leaving no children. In 1759 or 1760 he married again, and by his second wife had three children:

Ann—

Elizabeth—married Charles Jones.

Jeremiah—

All born between the years 1760 and 1765. He died in July, 1767, and his second wife in 1800. His will, and that of his second wife, Mrs. Elinor Rochester, are recorded in Richmond County, Virginia.

His only son, JEREMIAH ROCHESTER, died before the year 1829, and left no issue.

JOHN ROCHESTER (second), the eldest son of John Rochester (first), was born in 1746, and in 1763 was taken, with the rest of the family, by his step-father, Thomas Critcher, to Granville County, North Carolina. In 1766 he returned to Westmoreland County, Virginia, and married Ann Jordan, daughter of Robert

Jordan, a rich planter, of Cople Parish," Westmoreland County, Virginia. On the 28th of October, 1767, he purchased from "Gerard Hutt, Sr., Gentleman, and Mary, his wife," 100 acres of land in Cople Parish, adjoining the land of his father, John Rochester (first), which was at that time owned by his mother, Mrs. Critcher (it being her dower-right at his father's death). On the 28th day of September, 1773, he purchased from Thomas Critcher (his step-father) the land on which he was born, "it being the land whereon the said Thomas Critcher formerly lived, and *his* wife's dower from her late husband, John Rochester, deceased." In 1789 his wife died, ^{leaving} ~~leaving~~ the following children:

- William — died young.
- John — (third) died 1825.
- Betsey — married Lawson Moore, January 2, 1794.
- Robert —
- Nancy — married Capt. Tadlock.
- Hester — married Jno. Crabb, Jr., June 26, 1797.
- Hannah —
- Nathaniel —
- Jane — married Lawson Moore (his second wife).
- Artemisha —
- Sophia —

On June 9th, 1793, he married Ann McClannahan (widow of Wm. McClannahan), and died in December, 1794. There were no children by the second marriage. He was a man of prominence in the county, served as sheriff, was captain in the militia, and in 1785 was vestryman in Cople Parish."

By his will his son, John Rochester (third), was made guardian of his brothers and sisters, who were minors. In October, 1798, the minors were:

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| 1. Hannah, | 3. Jane, | 5. Sophia. |
| 2. Nathaniel, | 4. Artemisha, | |

JOHN ROCHESTER (third), in 1798, took all his brothers and sisters with him to Kentucky, where he died in the year 1825.

NATHANIEL ROCHESTER, second son of John Rochester (first), was born on the 21st day of February, 1752, in Cople Parish, Westmoreland County, Virginia,

in the house built by William Rochester in 1746.

on the plantation on which his father, grandfather and great-grandfather had lived. When he was two years old his father died, and when he was seven² his mother married a Mr. Thomas Critcher, who, in 1763, removed with the entire family to Granville County, North Carolina. "During his childhood the "opportunities for a liberal education were extremely limited. The varied and "practical information for which he was distinguished in private intercourse, as "well as in the public trusts he so honorably filled, was the fruit of the later "application of a clear and vigorous mind, in the intervals of leisure afforded by "a life of no ordinary activity and vicissitude."³

In the autumn of 1768, when sixteen years old, he entered the mercantile establishment of James Monroe, in Hillsboro', N. C. (forty miles from home), as a clerk, where he remained till 1773, when he entered into partnership with his former employer, ^{Monroe} and Col. John Hamilton, who was consul for the British Government in the Middle States after the close of the Revolution.

In 1770, he was Clerk of the Vestry of Hillsboro'.

In 1775, the partnership was dissolved by the breaking out of the Revolution, and the same year (being only twenty-three years old at the time) he was appointed a member of the Committee of Safety for Orange County, N. C., whose business it was, to use his own words, "To promote the revolutionary spirit among the people, procure arms and ammunition, make collections for the people of Boston, whose harbor was blocked up by a British fleet, and to prevent the sale and use of East India teas."

In August of the same year, 1775, he attended, as a member, the first Provincial Convention in North Carolina, and at that time was made paymaster (with the rank of Major) for the North Carolina line, which at the time consisted of four regiments. About the same time he was also made a Justice of the Peace.

At the re-assembling of the Convention, in May, 1776, the North Carolina line was increased to ten regiments; and in the proceedings of the Convention, on Friday, May 10, 1776, it was "*Resolved*, That Nathaniel Rochester, Esquire, "be appointed Deputy Commissary-General of Military and other stores in this "county for the use of the Continental Army, and that he be allowed the same

"allowance as provided by the Continental Congress for such officer; and that "he give security in £10,000 for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed "in him."¹⁴

On the adjournment of the Convention he entered upon the active duties of providing food and clothing for the army; the fatigue incident to which, accompanied by unusual exposure in unhealthy districts, brought on disease so permanent in its character as to compel him to resign, in accordance with medical advice. Returning to Hillsboro', he found that he had been elected a member of the Legislature, in which he soon took his seat; thus becoming a member of one of the earliest legislative bodies organized and assembled in defiance of British claims to dominion. During this session he was appointed lieutenant-colonel of militia, and in the following spring was made Clerk of Orange County, which office had been held for many years by General F. Nash, who was killed at the battle of Germantown.

In 1777, he was appointed commissioner to establish and superintend a manufactory of arms at Hillsboro', the iron for which had to be drawn in wagons from Pennsylvania, a distance of over 400 miles.

Resigning the office of County Clerk, "because the fees of the office would not pay for the postage," he was appointed one of a board of three to audit the public accounts, and was also promoted to be Colonel.

In 1778, he again embarked in mercantile pursuits with Col. Thomas Hart (father-in-law of Henry Clay) and James Brown (afterwards Minister to France). In 1783, he and Col. Hart began the "manufacture of flour, rope and nails," at Hagerstown, Md.

On the 20th day of April, 1788, he married Sophia, daughter of Col. Wm. Beatty, of Frederick, Md. She was born in Frederick, Md., Jan. 25, 1768.

While living at Hagerstown, Md., he successively filled the offices of Member of Assembly of Maryland, Postmaster at Hagerstown, Judge of the County Court, and, in 1808, was chosen a Presidential Elector (with Dr. Jno. Tyler, of Fredericktown, Md.) in favor of James Madison for President (Frederick, Washington, and Allegany Counties forming the district).

In 1808, he was the *first* president of the Hagerstown Bank. A portrait

taken whilst he held that position is now in the possession of the Bank, and is highly prized. All this time he was carrying on extensive manufacturing establishments in Hagerstown, and had in operation two mercantile establishments in Kentucky.

In 1800, he first visited the "Genesee Country," where he had previously made a purchase of 640 acres; and in September of that year, associating with him Major Charles Carroll, Col. William Fitzhugh and Col. Hilton, made large purchases of land in Livingston County, near Dansville. In 1802, with Col. Fitzhugh and Major Carroll, he purchased the "100 acre or Allan Mill Tract" (in what is now called Rochester, at that time called Falls Town), for seventeen and a half dollars (\$17.50) per acre. In May, 1810, having closed up his business in Maryland, he first became a resident of Western New-York, and, removing to Dansville with his family, occupied his purchase there. Here he remained five years, and erected a large paper mill, and made many improvements.

In 1815, having disposed of his interests in Dansville, he removed to a large and well-improved farm^s in Bloomfield, Ontario County. After staying here for three years, during which time he constantly visited the Falls of the Genesee and his property there, laying it out into lots to be brought into the market, he, in April, 1818, took up his residence there, the town in the interim having been called after him, "ROCHESTER."

In 1816, he was a second time an Elector of President and Vice-President.

In January, 1817, he was secretary of the important convention at Canandaigua which urged the construction of the Erie Canal. During this year he went to Albany, N. Y., as an agent of the petitioners for the erection of what is now known as Monroe County, but was not successful till the year 1821 in obtaining its accomplishment. He was the first Clerk of the new County, and also its first representative in the State Legislature, 1821-'2. In 1824, he was one of the commission for taking subscriptions to the capital stock of the Bank of Rochester, and, upon the organization of the institution, was unanimously elected its President. He resigned this position the December following on account of an impaired physical constitution and the increasing infirmities of age.

This was the last of his numerous public or corporate trusts. From this time he retired from active duties, but was always a good and willing counselor to those in the young and thriving town which was rapidly growing up around him. He had always been attached to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and was one of the founders of St. Luke's Church, Rochester. It was the will of GOD to remove him by a most painful disorder, forbidding him even an hour's troubled repose; but the end finally came, and the pain ceased, and there was quiet and peace, that was so gradual that those about him scarcely knew the moment of his final departure. He died on the morning of the 17th of May, 1831.

Starting in life with but few advantages, thrown upon his own resources at the early age of sixteen, with energy and integrity of purpose, and a fearless self-reliance, he had a long career of usefulness. His country demanded his services, and he freely gave them, alternating in its financial, military, and legislative work. Its exigencies terminating, he was a zealous co-worker in all that related to the beneficial uses of free government. Almost constantly filling important public trusts, he was at the same time the founder of business establishments, the promoter of public prosperity, and, finally, the **FOUNDER OF A CITY.**

His wife, SOPHIA BEATTY, was a descendant of JOHN BEATTY, who was born in Scotland in 1660, from which, on account of religious prosecutions, he emigrated to Ireland, and from thence to England, where he married SUSANNA AFFORDBY. He then went to Holland, and about 1700 came to America, and settled at Esopus, New-York, where he died, leaving six sons and two daughters. His widow removed with the children to Maryland¹⁶ about the year 1728, where she purchased a large tract of land. Their third son, whose name was William, was born about the year 1693, and died in 1757, leaving one son, William, and five daughters. The son, William, was born January 17, 1739, and married MARY DORATHA GROSH (daughter of Jno. Conrad and Maria Sophia Grosh, of Mayence, on the Rhine, who settled in Frederick, Maryland, in 1743) March 1st, 1757. He

died April 25th, 1801, and his wife on August 2d, 1810. They had sixteen children, of whom Sophia, born January 25th, 1768, was the sixth.

Col. Nathaniel Rochester and Sophia his wife had twelve children:

William Beatty Rochester.

Nancy Barbara Rochester.

John Cornelius Rochester.

Sophia Eliza Rochester.

Mary Eleanor Rochester.

Thomas Hart Rochester.

Catharine Kimball Rochester.

Nathaniel Thrift Rochester.

Anna Barbara Rochester.

Henry Elie Rochester.

Ann Cornelia Rochester.

Louisa Lucinda Rochester.

NOTES.

¹ Herald's Visitations. "Commissions were issued, under the great seal, to the provincial Kings of Arms, authorizing and commanding each by himself, or deputy, to visit the whole of his province as often as he should deem it necessary, to convene before him all those who bore or assumed to bear arms, and were styled Esquires or Gentlemen, and to cause them to produce and show by what authority and right they challenged and claimed the said use of arms. The circuits of the Kings of Arms, called VISITATIONS, commenced about the beginning of the 16th century, and were continued till the close of the 17th century. These VISITATIONS are preserved as books of record, and the principal hereditary arms of the Kingdom (of Great Britain) are borne under the authority of these records.—*From Sir B. Burke's (Ulster King of Arms) General Armory.*

² See Harleian Manuscript, now preserved in the British Museum.

³ Phelps & Gorham purchase, p. 588. Essex and Kent are adjoining counties, and the family at this time (1640) lived in both.

⁴ Richard Bennet was Governor of the Colony of Virginia from 1652 to 1655.

⁵ See record of patent in office of County Clerk of Westmoreland County, Virginia. Other records of the same time (1653) and subsequent dates show that John Jenkins was the owner of large tracts of land in the southern part of Westmoreland County.

⁶ The earliest records of Westmoreland, Richmond and adjoining counties, in Virginia, are the middle of the 17th century. Of parish records there are none in existence, except of recent dates.

⁷ This is called the Northumberland Road in some of the deeds, as it runs from Oldham's Cross-roads into Northumberland County.

⁸ July, 1882.

⁹ The county line being on or near the road from Oldham's Cross-roads, before mentioned.

¹⁰ Cople Parish, the most easterly of the three parishes of Westmoreland County, and the one in which the Rochester property lay. The parishes of Westmoreland County are Cople, Montross and Washington.

¹¹ For account of parishes in Virginia and names of the Vestry, see "Old Churches and Families of Virginia." Vol. II., p. 153. By Bishop Meade.

¹² Year 1759.

¹³ O'Reilly's History of Rochester.

¹⁴ Force's American Archives. Vol. IV., p. 301.

¹⁵ The farm still bears the name of "The Rochester Farm," 1882. In the Court-House at Canandaigua, the county seat of Ontario County, are portraits of the pioneers of Western New-York, among which that of Col. Nathaniel Rochester has a prominent place.

¹⁶ The Beattys were prominent and active citizens in Maryland during the last half of the 18th century; and in Scharff's History of Western Maryland frequent mention is made of the various members of the family.

The Beatty family. see Ashford by Pg 107 same willow
William Beatty. born 1729. died May 1. 1803. The first known of him was in the Mohawk Valley N.Y. — Married Mary Dorothy Grosh, about 1755 in Frederick County Maryland. — She came from Gottenberg Germany to America when two years old. — They had 16 children, 12 sons and 4 daughters, all born on the same farm about four (4) miles from Frederick, Md, on the Monocacy river.

Children

- 1st William, born June 19. 1758. killed at battle of Hobbins's Hill, South Carolina on the 24th of April 1781.
- 2^d Henry, born Sept 23. 1760. settled in Winchester, Virginia.
- 3^d Elizabeth, born Nov. 8. 1762. married John Esch. Charlton, Frederick Co. Md
- 4th John Conrad, born Oct 16. 1764. Maryland
- 5th Cornelius, born Feb 27 1766. Kentucky
- 6th Sophia, born January 25. 1768. married Col. Nathaniel Rochester April 20th 1788. she died in Rochester N.Y. Dec 9, 1845.
- 7th Mary, born Oct 22 1769. married — Beall Maryland
- 8th George, born Mch 23 1771. Maryland
- 9th Otho, born Jan'y 3^d 1773. Maryland
- 10th Eleanor, born Oct 3. 1774. married — Stull Md & Ohio
- 11th Elie, born Jan'y 17. 1776. prominent citizen of Hagerstown, Md. died May 6. 1859
- 12th Adam, born May 10. 1777. distinguished lawyer of Maysville Kentucky.
- 13th Michael, born Mch 31. 1779. Md & D.C.
- 14th David, born Oct 25. 1780. Mrs Macfady's grandfather. Maryland
- 15th William (2^d) born Sept 7. 1782. Washington Co. Md
- 16th Lewis Augustus, born Mch 20. 1784. Maryland

CHART I.

NICHOLAS ROCHESTER

Born in England about 1640.

Died in Virginia after 1710.

William Rochester

Born about 1680.

Died between October 23d and 30th, 1750.

Married Frances McKinney

(Widow of Wm. McKinney.)

1. John Rochester

Born about 1708.

Died November 1754.

2. William Rochester

Born about 1710.

Died July 1767.

1. William Rochester

Died in Childhood.

2. John Rochester

Born 1748.

Died December 1794.

3. Ann Rochester

Born 1748.

4. Phillis Rochester

Born 1750.

5. NATHANIEL ROCHESTER

Born February 21, 1752.

Died May 17, 1831.

7. Esther Rochester

Born 1793.

No Issue.

1. Ann Rochester

Born 1781.

2. Elizabeth Rochester

Born 1792.

3. Jeremiah Rochester

Born 1765.

Died before 1829.

1. William Rochester

2. John Rochester

Died 1835.

3. Betsey Rochester

4. Robert Rochester

5. Nancy Rochester

6. Esther Rochester

7. Hannah Rochester

8. Nathaniel Rochester

9. Jane Rochester

10. Artemisha Rochester

11. Sophia Rochester

No Issue. *1 son 11 dcs*

1. William Beatty Rochester See Chart II.

Born January 29, 1780. D. June 14, 1838.

2. Nancy Barbara Rochester

Born November 1, 1760.

Died November 20, 1792.

3. John Cornelius Rochester See Chart III.

Born February 28, 1792. D. March 31, 1857.

4. Sophia Eliza Rochester See Chart IV.

Born November 29, 1793.

Died March 3, 1850.

5. Mary Eleanor Rochester See Chart V.

Born April 27, 1796.

Died March 2, 1849.

6. Thomas Hart Rochester See Chart VI.

Born September 22, 1797. D. Oct 6, 1874.

7. Catherine Kimball Rochester " " VII.

Born July 4, 1799.

Died April 7, 1835.

8. Nathaniel Thrift Rochester " " VIII.

Born March 4, 1802. D. June 14, 1883.

9. Anna Barbara Rochester

Born January 3, 1804.

Died August 1865.

10. Henry Elie Rochester See Chart IX.

Born January 7, 1806. D. June 3, 1889.

11. Ann Cornelia Rochester See Chart X.

Born February 5, 1808.

Died Dec 31, 1892.

12. Louisa Lucinda Rochester See Chart XI.

Born September 22, 1810.

Pittkin

*Married Ann Jordan 1786.
Died 1794.*

*Married Reel Bayland
June 8, 1794.*

*Sophia Beatty
1797-23 1798
She died Dec 9, 1848*

Robert Fyles

*Charles Jones
No Issue.*

*Reuel Thell
Died 1772.
Married about 1755.
Died in 1800.*

*Lawson Moore
January 2, 1794.*

*Capt. Fadlock
June 28, 1799.
John Crabb, Jr.
1797.*

Lawson Moore

CHART II.

WILLIAM BEATTY ROCHESTER

Born January 22, 1789. in Hagerstown, Ind.

Died, Lost at Sea, June 14, 1838.

Married three times.

1st. Wife, Harriet Irwin

Married September 12, 1812.

Died January 27, 1815.

2d. Wife, Amanda Hopkins

Married January 31, 1816.

Died, January 16, 1831.

3d. Wife, Mrs. Eliza Powers

Married, April 9, 1832.

D. July 11, 1855.

Nathaniel Montgomery Rochester

Born September 23, 1813.

Died February 26, 1823.

1. James Harvey Rochester

Born April 19, 1819. in Bath, Steuben Co. N.Y.

Died March 22, 1860.

2. Harriet Louisa Rochester

Born March 27, 1821. in Bath, Steuben Co. N.Y.

Died Dec. 13, 1854.

3. Sophia Rochester

Born 1824.

Died Young

4. William Beatty Rochester

Born February 15, 1826. in Angelica N.Y.

5. Nathaniel Rochester

Born 1829. in Rochester N.Y.

Died 1823.

1. Eliza Hatch Rochester

Born December 18, 1833. in Buffalo N.Y.

Died April 24, 1883.

2. George William Rochester

Born December 25, 1835. in Buffalo N.Y.

Died August 18, 1837.

1. Enos Throop Rochester

Born January 18, 1847.

2. A Daughter

Born September 9, 1848.

Died September 10, 1848.

3. William Beatty, Rochester

Born July 28, 1850.

4. James Harvey Rochester

Born April 13, 1859.

1. William Bull

Born 1853.

Died 1853.

2. Harriet Rochester Bull

Born October 29, 1854.

1. Annie Townsend Rochester

Born February 11, 1864. Wash. D.C.

2. William Beatty, Rochester

Born March 23, 1866. Wash. D.C.

3. Henry Martin Rochester

Born June 11, 1869. Santa Fe, N.M.

4. Alice Davies Rochester

Born April 29, 1875. Louisville, Ky.

1. Eliza Hatch Pitkin

Born March 2, 1855.

1. Benjamin Fitch

Born September 22, 1839.

2. Charlotte Fitch

Born October 23, 1861.

3. William Rochester Fitch

Born January 7, 1864.

Died July 23, 1908.

4. Evelina Throop Fitch

Born October 23, 1865.

5. Augusta Belle Fitch

Born July 8, 1867.

Died March 7, 1885.

1. Albert Rochester Macy

Born August 22, 1875.

Died December 4, 1878.

2. Marion Rochester Macy

Born February 1878.

3. Arthur Rochester Macy

Born January 10, 1880.

Born June 11, 1797
in Paris.
Onida Co NY

Evelina T. Martin
May 14 1848

H. E. Bull
1848
He died Nov 3, 1866.

Anna L. Martin
June 19, 1862.

William T. Pitkin
Jan 21 1884
In. Oct. 4, 1885

Aug. B. Fitch
1867-5-7-30
D Oct 17, 1869

John R. McLoeffler
B. Dec 23, 1878.
married to
Evelina H. Mitchell
July 31, 1889.

John R. McLoeffler
B. Dec 23, 1878.
Died Oct 22, 1899.

Honor C. Macy
September 30, 1874

married Wm V. Colquhoun
Jan 1, 1852 } He died July 12, 1890.

married Geo W. C. James Oct 4, 1894

WILLIAM BEATTY ROCHESTER, eldest son of Col. Nathaniel Rochester, founder of the City of Rochester, N. Y., was born in Hagerstown, Md., January 29, 1789; was graduated at Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's county, Maryland. In 1812 he was aid-de camp to General McClure, in Western New York. Studied law in Maysville, Ky., with his uncle, Judge Adam Beatty, and with Henry Clay, in Lexington, Ky., and was admitted to the bar.

In 1818 he represented Steuben county in the New York legislature; in 1821 he was Presidential elector from New York; was a member of the XVII Congress, and was placed on the Committee on District of Columbia.

In 1823 was appointed Judge of the Eighth Circuit of New York, resigned in 1826, to accept the "Bucktail" nomination for governor of New York in opposition to Dewitt Clinton; was, on account of the disaffection of Martin Van Buren, who had become an avowed Jackson man, defeated by a very small majority, Nathaniel Pitcher, nominated for lieut. governor, on the same ticket, being elected, ^{Judge Rochester} was subsequently appointed Secretary of the Congress of Nations at Panama, at the instance of his personal and political friend Henry Clay, then Secretary of State under John Quincy Adams.

In 1827 he was commissioned Chargé d' Affairs to the Federation of Central America; in 1828 a branch of the Bank of the United States was established in Buffalo, and he was appointed its president, a position he held until the bank was abolished.

Judge Rochester spent the winter of 1837-8 in Pensacola, Fla., where he was president of the Bank of Pensacola and a director in the Alabama and Florida R. R. Co. Returning North he was lost with the Steamer "Pulaski," off the coast of South Carolina, on her passage from Charleston, S. C., to Baltimore, Thursday, June 14, 1838.

CHART III.

JOHN CORNELIUS ROCHESTER

Born February 28, 1792.

Died March 1, 1837.

Married

NANCY KELLY *she died March 11, 1837.*

Jan 7 1821

1. Thomas E. Rochester

Born December 9, 1821.

2. Nath. James Rochester

Born 1824.

Died 1878.

3. Sophia Elizabeth Rochester

Born August 23, 1826.

4. Sarah Catherine Rochester

Born November 1, 1823

5. Henry Thompson Rochester

Born July 12, 1833.

1. Harriet Louisa Rochester

Born October 7, 1818.

2. Sarah Ann Rochester

Born September 18, 1851.

3. Henry Maccabee Rochester

Born January 18, 1853.

4. James Thomas Rochester

Born January 20, 1861.

5. Malinda Rochester

No Issue.

1. John Wesley Bear

Born May 30, 1843.

Died 1845.

2. Virginia Catherine Bear

Born April 26, 1846.

3. A Girl Died Young

4. James Henry Bear

Born July 25, 1851.

5. William Rochester Bear

Born March 14, 1854.

6. Nancy Alice Bear

Born March 29, 1857.

Died 1876.

*James F. Bear
1842*

*J. N. Gannon
1873*

*J. B. Williams
1868*

*E. M. Wear
1838*

E. Westerfield

1. John Nathaniel Rochester

Born January 30, 1859.

2. George H. Rochester

Born April 3, 1861.

3. Mary N. Rochester

Born October 15, 1863

4. Amanda A. Rochester

Born November 7, 1865.

5. Sarah E. Rochester

Born April 14, 1869.

6. Franklin W. Rochester

Born July 20, 1872.

7. William F. Rochester

Born March 20, 1875.

8. Emmet B. Rochester

Born July 19, 1881.

CHART IV.

SOPHIA ELIZA ROCHESTER

Born November 29, 1793. in Hagastam, Ind.

Died March 3, 1850.

Married in Rochester

JONATHAN CHILD

Born in Lynn H.H. Jan 30, 1785.
Died in Buffalo N.Y. Oct 17, 1860.
May 7, 1818.

1. Mary Louisa Child

Born February 8, 1819.
D. Feb 16, 1891.

2. Nathaniel Rochester Child

Born November 20, 1820.
Died October 8, 1848.

3. William Cuming Child

Born September 8, 1822.
Died July 1, 1823.

4. William Child

Born April 27, 1824.
Died December 1824.

5. Emily Child

Born July 10, 1825.

6. Sophia Child

Born August 20, 1827.
Died July 1828.

7. Jonathan Henry Child

Born December 20, 1828.
D. Sept 26, 1890.

8. Cornelia Rochester Child

Born September 8, 1832.
Died October 3, 1856.

9. Thomas Child

Born 1833, Lived three weeks.

10. A Daughter, died at once

Twins

Washington Gibbons
October 23, 1811.
D. 1897.

Elizabeth S. Prince
June 28, 1824.

Asher Perry Nichols
August 18, 1831.
D. June 2, 1870.

1. Jonathan Child Gibbons

Born October 12, 1842.

Died March 28, 1845.

2. Sophia Rochester Gibbons

Born October 19, 1844.

3. Nathaniel Rochester Gibbons

Born June 12, 1847.

Died September 6, 1850.

4. Minnie Gibbons

Born May 15, 1851.

Died December 17, 1856.

5. Montgomery Gibbons

Born October 15, 1854.

6. Emily Nichols Gibbons

Born April 17, 1858.

Mary Burrill White
May 31, 1881.

1. Anna Cutter Child

Born March 3, 1845.

Died September 2, 1851.

2. Nathaniel Rochester Child

Born August 3, 1846.

Died March 3, 1849.

No Issue

CHART V.

MARY ELEANOR ROCHESTER

Born April 27, 1796.

Died March 2, 1840.

Married

HARVEY MONTGOMERY *to aug 9. 1869.*
May 19, 1812.

1. William Rochester Montgomery

Born March 12, 1813.

2. Sophia Harriet Montgomery

Born June 30, 1813.

Died February 14, 1836.

3. Robert Hall Montgomery

Born October 10, 1816.

Died 1847.

4. Harvey Fitzhugh Montgomery

Born July 21, 1818. *Died Nov 6. 1874*

5. Thomas Colman Montgomery

Born July 13, 1820.

6. Mary Eleanor Montgomery

Born April 10, 1822.

7. Robert Henry Montgomery

Born April 20, 1824.

Died August 18, 1835.

8. Emily Louisa Montgomery

Born November 18, 1825.

9. Nathaniel Child Montgomery

Born December 20, 1827.

Died April 28, 1830.

10. Henry Meigs Montgomery

Born December 23, 1829.

11. Charles Skinner Montgomery

Born December 5, 1831.

Killed at Battle of

Hatches Run, Virginia, Feb. 6, 1863.

12. Edward B. Montgomery

Born March 31, 1834.

Died September 5, 1862.

13. Cornelia Rochester Montgomery

Born July 3, 1836.

Died May 9, 1865.

14. Josephine C. Montgomery

Born November 24, 1833.

15. Louisa Whitney Montgomery

Born April 2, 1843.

1. Harvey Montgomery
Born April 10, 1846.
2. Thomas C. Montgomery
Born August 24, 1847.
3. William Rochester Montgomery
Born February 12, 1849.

1. Edward Moltreup Montgomery
Born July 29, 1853.
2. Mortimer Montgomery
Born November 12, 1856.
Died April 26, 1857.
3. Lillie Louisa Montgomery
Born July 27, 1858.
4. Mary King Montgomery
Born October 4, 1861.
5. Rochester Meigs Montgomery
Born December 29, 1863.

No Issue.

1. Harvey Garney Montgomery
Born and Died in 1849.

1. Ruth Ridgely Montgomery
Born April 26, 1852.
2. Harvey Eglinton Montgomery
Born 1853.
Died 1854.

3. Fannie Montgomery
Born December 16, 1854.
4. Guy Rochester Montgomery
Born June 29, 1857.
5. Alice Montgomery
Born June 14, 1859.
6. Katherine Montgomery
Born December 21, 1860.

1. John Talman Montgomery
Born November 19, 1849.
Died March 12, 1850.
2. Mary Whitney Montgomery
Born June 25, 1851.
3. Florence Montgomery
Born February 1, 1853.
4. A Son
Born and Died Feb 1, 1855.
5. Josephine Montgomery
Born March 8, 1856.
Died March 3, 1861.
6. Hugh Montgomery
Born July 22, 1857.
Died February 11, 1873.

1. Montgomery Backus
Born July 25, 1843.
2. Rebecca Fitzhugh Backus
Born September 18, 1850.
Died January 30, 1873.
3. Frederick William Backus
Born December 6, 1852.
Died September 23, 1853.
4. Gerrit Fitzhugh Backus
Born September 28, 1856.
5. Gerrit Smith Backus
Born June 11, 1861.
Died January 23, 1862.

1. Sidney Rochester Pitcher
Born October 6, 1868.
Died February 12, 1869.

1. James Harvey Montgomery
Born October 25, 1866.
2. Marguerite Montgomery
Born November 2, 1861.

No Issue.

1. Charles Alwater.
Born October 16, 1865.
Died 1867.

1. Nellie A. Montgomery
Born July 17, 1872.
2. Hugh R. Montgomery
Born August 16, 1874.

1. Austin N. Montgomery
Born September 23, 1871.

1. Ruth Jennie Vail
Born June 25, 1876.
2. Pauline Vail
Born March 4, 1878.
3. Virginia Vail
Born September 12, 1879.
4. Lois Vail
Born April 4, 1881.

1. Emily M. Coleman
Born September 11, 1872.
2. Frederick W. Coleman
Born May 17, 1874.
3. Archibald Coleman
Born May 28, 1877.

Agnes Treut Willard
June 21, 1869.

Agnes Treut Willard
June 21, 1869.

Lacy H. Garney
April 23, 1851.
She died in 1854.

Eliza Baltzel
June 24, 1851.

Mary G. Whitney
Dec. 14, 1862.

Frederick William Backus
Born Dec 29, 1851.
Died April 19, 1852.
Born July 15, 1852.
Died Jan 15, 1853.

Adam Palmer
July 28, 1862.

Charles Alwater
Oct 2, 1867.
William S. Smith
1869.

John Becker
Born 3, 1860.
Elizabeth Stone
Nov. 4, 1860.

J. Cambridge Vail
August 11, 1875.

Ellis B. Coleman
Nov. 11, 1871.

CHART VI.

THOMAS HART ROCHESTER

Born September 23, 1797.

Died October 6, 1874.

Married

PHEBE ELIZABETH CUMING

*September 26, 1822.
D July 4, 1868*

1. Thomas Fortescue Rochester

Born October 8, 1823. D May 24, 1897

2. Nathaniel Rochester

Born February 19, 1825.

Died September 27, 1849.

3. John Henry Rochester

Born April 20, 1828.

4. Caroline Louisa Rochester

Born December 22, 1829.

5. Montgomery Rochester

Born August 24, 1832.

6. Phebe Elizabeth Rochester

Born January 12, 1836.

Died May 13, 1859.

*Margaret Munro DeLancey
May 6, 1852.
D Jan 27, 1870.*

*Elizabeth Lawson Moore
January 11, 1833.*

*Mary Hewson Pruyn
January 13, 1857.*

1. Nathaniel Rochester

Born March 26, 1854.

2. Frances Munro Rochester

Born August 6, 1855.

3. Elizabeth Cuming Rochester

Born March 7, 1857.

4. DeLancey Rochester

Born February 4, 1859.

5. Thomas Hart Rochester

Born July 23, 1861.

Died March 2, 1892.

6. Margaret Fortescue Rochester

Born October 1, 1862.

7. Caroline Montgomery Rochester

Born November 9, 1863.

Died August 30, 1904.

8. Mary Heathcote Rochester

Born June 8, 1865.

Died August 23, 1909.

9. Emily Nichols Rochester

Born February 22, 1867.

1. Thomas Moore Rochester

Born November 12, 1854.

2. Francis C. Rochester

Born March 16, 1856.

Died January 6, 1897.

3. Paul Affordby Rochester

Born August 21, 1857.

4. Susan B. Rochester

Born March 20, 1859.

Died April 1, 1890.

1. Haydon Rochester

Born January 23, 1870.

2. Caroline Louisa Rochester

Born October 26, 1880.

Died November 16, 1890.

3. Thomas Affordby Rochester

Born March 5, 1882.

1. Montgomery Hewson Rochester

Born January 6, 1890.

*Anna Eloise Harden
April 23, 1878.*

CHART VII.

CATHERINE KIMBALL ROCHESTER

Born July 4, 1799.

Died April 7, 1835.

Married

ANSON COLMAN, M.D.

September 8, 1819.

Died July 1837.

J. H. Van Evrie
January 24, 1842

Charles Shepard
October 7, 1844

Me d.

Susan Phillips
October 8, 1850.

Edward S. Bragg
January 2, 1854.

1. Sophia E. Colman

Born January 10, 1821.

Died November 25, 1845.

2. Catherine Rochester Colman

Born December 27, 1823.

Died 1902

3. William Colman

Born May 30, 1825.

Died January 15, 1828.

4. Edward Colman

Born July 28, 1828.

Died Sept 4, 1898.

5. Cornelia Colman

Born June 9, 1830.

1. Catherine Rochester Van Evrie

Born July 9, 1843.

1. Charles Edward Shepard

Born March 14, 1843.

2. Catherine E. Shepard

Born March 10, 1850.

Died March 20, 1850.

3. Thomas Rochester Shepard

Born July 31, 1852.

4. Mary Shepard

Born July 23, 1850.

5. Arthur Shepard

Born January 31, 1867.

Alice Maria Galloway
June 15, 1861.

Caroline Elizabeth Mc Cartney
October 4, 1859.
1848

2nd Agnes Wildes Bowen
m. Sept 23, 1898

Alfred Louis Moore
May 20, 1873.

Edward Colman Moore
Born Jan. 22, 1877.

1. Sarah Louisa Colman

Born July 10, 1851.

2. Charles Phillips Colman

Born January 28, 1856.

Died July 18, 1859.

3. John Darling Colman

Born June 22, 1859.

Jennie Lee
October 4, 1861.

Clarence W. Henry
September 19, 1877.

1. Kate Colman Bragg

Born November 10, 1854.

2. William Kohl Bragg

Born December 2, 1856.

3. Margaret Bragg

Born September 20, 1859.

4. Harry Sweet Bragg

Born February 7, 1862.

Died October 20, 1862.

5. Bertha Bragg

Born July 20, 1863.

6. Hart Rochester Bragg

Born May 5, 1867.

Died July 5, 1867.

Arthur Mc Shepard

1. July 18-1886

Thomas Rochester Shepard
b. Aug. 6-1899
d. May 3-1901

Charles Shepard
b. Nov. 9, 1900

Franklin Haylander Shepard
b. Nov. 2-1902
d. Nov. 1904

Wildes Bowen Shepard
b. Aug. - 1905
d. Dec. 1905

Note above by
Chas. Shepard.
July, 1919.

CHART VIII.

NATHANIEL THRIFT ROCHESTER

*Born March 4, 1802.
D. June 14, 1853*

Married

CATHERINE ANN CUMMINGS

*June 15, 1830.
She died Apr 19, 1854, aged 74.*

1. James Cummings Rochester

Born October 21, 1837.

Died January 5, 1840.

2. Nathaniel Beatty Rochester

Born September 15, 1830.

Died November 11, 1867.

3. Nugent Colman Rochester

Born September 10, 1842.

Died May 20, 1848.

4. Frederick William Rochester

Born May 7, 1845.

Died July 31, 1848.

5. Alfred Gardner Rochester

Born April 1, 1848.

Died August 24, 1850.

6. Catherine Cummings Rochester

Born August 3, 1851.

Died September 17, 1853.

1. Delia Granger Rochester

Born August 10, 1804.

Died April 4, 1865.

*Ressie Jeffrey
October 12, 1853.*

CHART IX.

HENRY ELIE ROCHESTER

Born Jan. 7, 1806. D. June 3. 1889.

Married

JANE HART

April 17, 1838. she died January 31, 1866.

1. Henry Hart Rochester

Born June 21, 1835.

Died February 20, 1838.

2. Louisa Beatty Rochester

Born May 10, 1837.

3. Roswell Hart Rochester

Born August 17, 1839. D. Nov 27, 1897.

4. Nathaniel Charlton Rochester

Born October 28, 1841.

Died April 11, 1844.

5. Jane Eliza Rochester

Born May 15, 1844.

6. Anna Mumford Rochester

Born July 2, 1847.

7. Fanny Cooper Rochester

Born October 13, 1850.

8. Edward Hungerford Rochester

Born April 26, 1853.

Died January 6, 1862.

Edward Everett
April 18, 1859.

Louise Agatha Bamman
June 4, 1873.

Allen J. Cuming
February 2, 1881.

Clinton Rogers
August 24, 1876.

1. Rochester Everett

Born October 11, 1861.

Died November 12, 1865.

2. Edward Rochester Everett

Born October 16, 1866.

3. Helen Louise Everett

Born March 11, 1868.

1. Anna Rochester

Born March 30, 1880.

1. Anna Rochester Cuming

Born February 9, 1870.

2. Rochester Cuming

Born July 30, 1872.

3. Thomas Barnes Cuming

Born October 28, 1873.

4. Allen Jackson Cuming

Born October 7, 1881.

1. Fanny Beatrice Rogers

Born December 13, 1877.

2. Alice Montgomery Rogers

Born March 4, 1879.

3. Rochester Hart Rogers

Born April 3, 1881.

CHART X.

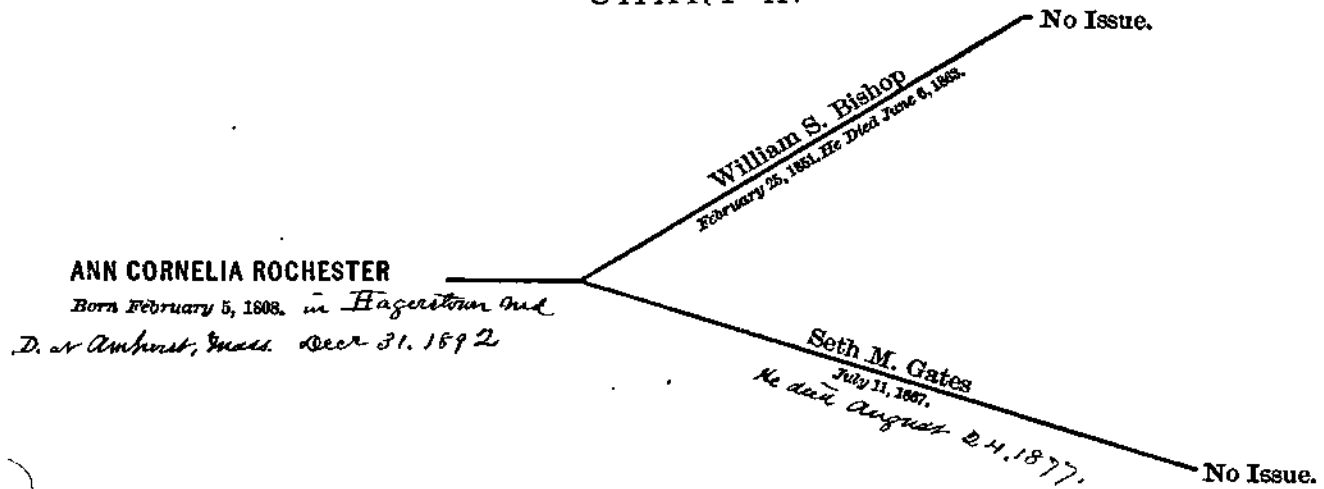
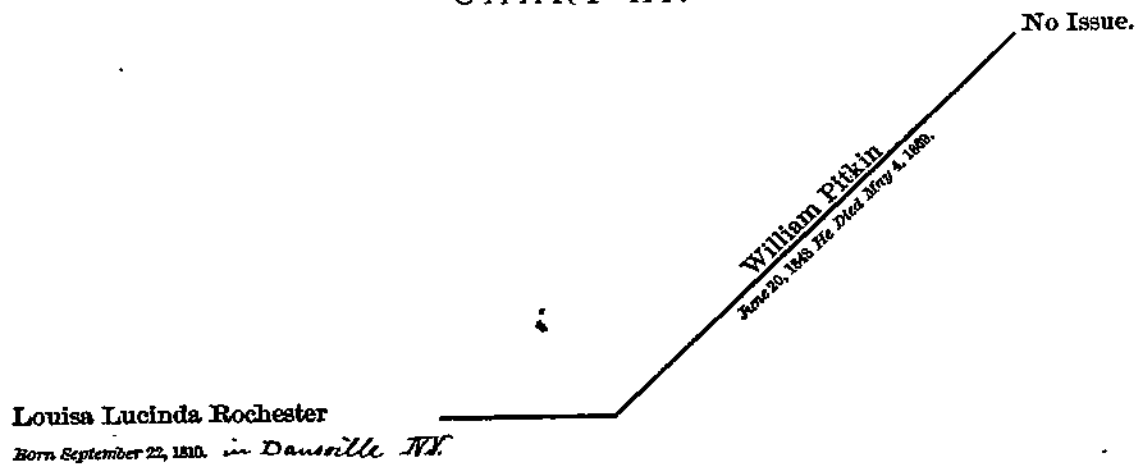


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